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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Chen et al.

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For: METHOD OF PREVENTING DEPLETION OF
NON-AUTOLOGOUS HEMATOPOIETIC
CELLS AND ANIMAL MODEL SYSTEMS FOR
USE THEREOF

Examiner: S. Ziska

Group Art Unit: 1804

**DECLARATION OF BEN CHEN
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.132**

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

I, Ben Chen, declare as follows:

1. I am an inventor of the above-referenced patent application, and am familiar with the contents thereof.
2. I currently reside at 2711 Parkside Drive, Fremont, California, 94536.
3. I have read the Office Action dated March 5, 1996 (the "March 5, 1996 Office Action"), issued in connection with the parent application, U.S. Serial No. 08/169,293, filed December 17, 1993, upon which the above-referenced file wrapper continuation application